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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/898,853

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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL



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Examiner: R. Gordon

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**REMARKS**

Following the Office Action of September 28, 2001 and the Personal Interview of October 16, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following response to address the remaining point of rejection raised therein. Favorable reconsideration of is respectfully requested.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative wishes to again thank the Examiners for permitting an interview in this matter on October 16, 2001 and the courtesy extended during that interview. As a result of the interview, it is believed that the issues are narrowed to one that can be easily resolved based on the following written response. In the event that any issues remain, the undersigned representative remains available to discuss any such issues telephonically or in person if necessary, to advance prosecution of this case.

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 have been allowed. Claims 13-19 remain rejected.